(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (d) There is no such report in the New Delhi edition of the Hindustan Times dated 1-1-2002. However, details of the funds released to the Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa under various Schemes of this Ministry, during 2001-02, are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Funds released to State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa during 2001-02

{Rs. in Lakhs)

SI.	State/Schemes	Madhya Pradesh	Orissa
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan	7833.22	6495,30
2.	Grant Under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	4346.06	4104.91
3.	Giris Hostel	—	25.00
4.	Boys Hostel	—	30.00
5.	Ashram Schools	—	—
6.	Res. and Trg. (TRIs)	13.14	62.09
7.	Grant-in-aid to State TDCCs	—	200.00
8.	Vocational Training Centre	—	—
9.	Village Gramin Banks	80.78	100.00
10.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups	—	—
11.	Post Metric Scholarship	323.18	—
12.	Coaching and Allied	—	2.49
13.	Upgradation of Merit	~	10.20*
14.	Book Bank	—	—
15.	State Tribal Finance Development Corpns.	—	—
16,	Exchange of Visits of Tribals	—	—
	TOTAL:	12596.38	11029.99

Kidney trade in Kerala

1209. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of kidney trade in Kerala during the year 2002 in which many tribals were also trapped by agents;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether Chairman, National Commission of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes initiated any inquiry on this aspect;

(d) whether any action has been initiated or are on anvil regarding the reported incidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OFTRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIJUALORAM): (a) and (b) The Government of Kerala had informed the Ministry that 17 persons had sold their kidneys at the National Hospital and the Baby Memorial Hospital Kozhikode. Four of them were tribals from Idduki District. As per the report of the State Government, the sale of the Kidneys was effected on economic considerations.

(c) to (e) the National Commissions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have informed the Ministry that they are in the process of conducting an investigation Into this matter and that their report is yet to be finalized.

Model Residential Schools in Kerala for tribal Students

1210. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have accorded sanction for the establishment of Model Residential Schools in Kerala, one at Pookkot in Waynad District and another at Idukki in Idukki district for tribal students;

(b) if so, the present status of this project and the details of the amount released for the purpose; and

(c) the details of the project proposals, which are seeking Central sanction as well as assistance received from Government of Kerala for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 4.20 crores has been released to the Government of Kerala for establishment of these two Ekiavya Model Residential Schools. The schools have started functioning in alternate buildings as a temporary measure and the State Government has reported that the construction work for the school buildings is in progress.

(c) In addition, the project of a Model Residential School with CBSE Syllabus at Niraneeli inTrivandrum was sanctioned at an estimated project cost of Rs. 724.41 lakhs during 2001-02 under article 275(1) of the